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    30[BASE STATION CONTROLLER] --> 34[MOBILE SWITCHING CENTER]
    30 --> 31[BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION]
    30 --> 32[BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION]
    30 --> 33[BASE TRANSCEIVER STATION]
    31 --- 20[MOBILE STATION 20]
    32 --- 20
    33 --- 21[MOBILE STATION 21]
    33 --- 21
    
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A method is offered of achieving a desired C/I ratio within a cellular system, at reduced transmitter power levels, by measuring a signal loss on a downlink between a base site transmitter (31) and mobile receiver (20) and calculating an uplink signal magnitude at a base site receiver. A communication channel is then selected from a number of communication channels based upon comparison of the uplink signal magnitude with pre-measured interference levels of each channel of the number of channels to produce a desired C/I ratio.